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40. (Amended) An expression vector comprising a liver-specific promoter and a liver-specific enhancer, said promoter and enhancer being derived from different genes, wherein the liver-specific promoter is the human thyroid binding globulin promoter.

Please add claims 57-71 as follows:

57. (New) An expression vector comprising a liver-specific promoter and a liver-specific enhancer, wherein said promoter and enhancer are derived from different genes and are located upstream from a coding sequence for a Factor VIII protein.

58. (New) The expression vector of claim 57, wherein the coding sequence is expressed as a β -domain deleted human Factor VIII protein.

59. (New) The expression vector of claim 57, wherein the liver-specific promoter is the human thyroid binding globulin promoter

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60. (New) The expression vector of claim 57, wherein the liver-specific enhancer is the alpha-1 microglobulin/bikunin enhancer.

61. (New) The expression vector of claim 57, further comprising one or more introns located (a) downstream from the promoter and enhancer and (b) upstream from the coding sequence.

62. (New) The expression vector of claim 61, wherein the intron is located within the leader sequence of the gene.

63. (New) The expression vector of claim 61, wherein the intron comprises one or more consensus splice sites.